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SUBJECT:TRANS-GABON AND THE MORRISON-KNUDSEN PROPOSAL

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 412, (B) STATE 61325

IN REGARD TO REFTEL(A) DEPT RECOMMENDS THAT THE  
COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AT THE EMBASSY ADVISE MORRISON-  
KNUDSEN VICE PRESIDENT, J. MCKEE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
OF (1) MINISTER OF STATE RAWIRI'S PRESENCE IN PARIS  
AND INTEREST IN DISCUSSING THE MORRISON-KNUDSEN  
PROPOSAL AND (2) POINTS INDICATED IN REFTEL B THAT  
EMBASSY LIBREVILLE IS STRESSING WITH PRESIDENT BONGO  
CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL. RUSH

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